## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

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| COMMENTS FOR: HB 2405   |
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| Eleanor Dent, Mrs Self  |
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| Spring, TX  |
| Biological males should be treated as such. Respect for gender should be observed but not at the expense of those you are forced to follow policies prohibiting differences of opinion. This bill prohibits freedom of speech and ideas.  |
| Christians Hattenbach, Chief  |
| Self  |
| Corpus Christi, TX  |
| Stop pushing your attacks and unwanted ideologies the majority of the people.  Its like the Flees are the Circus ?? When less than 1% of thr population is trying to control the rest   |
| cindy klempner  |
| Self  |
| Austin, TX  |
| Support   |
| Linda Mikolajek, Ms.  |
| NAMI Central Texas  |
| Austin, TX  |
| My name is Linda Mikolajek and I am a NAM Central Texas member and I am a member of their advocacy committee. I have a 38 year old son who is currently suffering a SMI- Serious Mental Illness. He has been homeless since early 2019 due to his declining mental health. I am urgently asking you to support HB 2405. It is hard to heal from any illness when you are living or of your car or on the streets without support to keep you on the road to recovery. Please support this HB 2405 and do all you can to see it get passed. Thank you. |
| David Bauer   |
| MYSELF  |
| Georgetown, TX  |
| NO TO THIS BILL   |
| Judy Briscoe, Citizen   |

**COMMENTS FOR:** HB 2405 Summerwood Homeowners Association Austin, TX Support Marilyn Hartman Member and Advocate, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Texas Austin, TX I support this bill. Many religious organizations have always been a resource for the homeless, and as such make good partners with municipalities to solve the homeless problem. This bill is particularly good also in stipulating that there are health and safety measures in place, and basic amenities. Please pass this bill. Eric Kunish, Advocacy Chair National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Texas Affiliate Austin, TX I am for this bill that helps house homeless people. Thank you! Karen Ranus, Executive Director NAMI Central Texas Austin, TX NAMI Central Texas supports the passing of this bill. Susan Murray Self music teacher Austin, TX

Religious organizations who are providing services for homeless citizens should be allowed to pursue their 1st amendment right to the free exercise of religion.